

**Determination to Change
Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area Regulations**

Consistent with applicable legislation and Federal administrative policies, and based upon a determination that such action is necessary for the maintenance of public health and safety, protection of environmental or scenic values, protection of natural or cultural resources, aid to scientific research, implementation of management responsibilities, equitable allocation and use of facilities, or the avoidance of conflict among visitor use activities, the Superintendent makes the following changes to Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area Regulations.

1. Regulation change:

Beginning at 12:01 a.m. on September 9, 2016 until further notice, all lands within Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area along the south shore of the Spokane Arm of Lake Roosevelt from approximately 3.8 river-miles from the Porcupine Bay boat launch (near Orchard Rd) to 8.8 river-miles (near Heartline Canyon) in Lincoln County will be closed to the public. This includes the shoreline, boat in campgrounds, and all upland areas.

2. Previous regulation(s) affected by this change:

2016 Superintendent's Compendium for Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area.

3. Date of Adoption: September 7, 2016

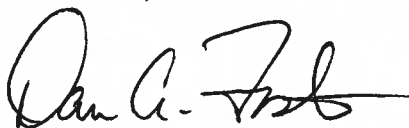
4. Reasons for change:

The emergency closure is designed to protect the public from the hazardous conditions resulting from the Hart Fire, resources from damage, and minimize erosion from access trailing within the area.

5. Effective Date(s): Until further notice.

6. Authority for adoption: Code of Federal Regulations, 36 CFR, Part 1.5

Superintendent, Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area



Date:

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